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COMPLETE IF KNOWN			
		Application No.	
		Filing Date	December 15, 2003
		Group Art Unit	
		Examiner Name	

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **PROCESS FOR PREPARING PURIFIED ACTIVE MONOMER OF BONE-DERIVED FACTOR**, The specification of which was filed on December 15, 2003 as United States Application Number 10/734,583.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above- identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application Numbers	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached? YES NO
8/355812	Japan	December 25, 1996		No
10/141379	Japan	May 22, 1998		No
99 115 613.4	Europe	August 6, 1999		No

I/We hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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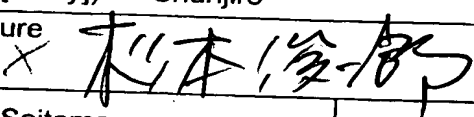
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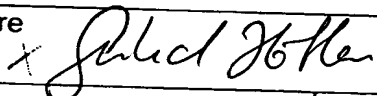
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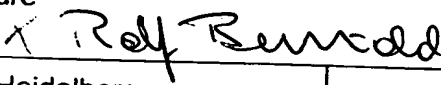
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